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VOL. XIV. NO. 243 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914 ONE CENT

# P. & L. E. BUYS GROUND FOR CAR REPAIR SHOPS

### Important Deal Put Through At Newell During This Month

## WILL AFFORD RELIEF

### Overcrowding at McKees Rocks Unnecessary With Construction of New Shops

Through a deal consummated this month the Pittsburg and Lake Erie shops of Bollinger Bros., and eight and one-half acres of ground there from the same firm to be used for car repair shops. The deal is considered one of considerable importance. The consideration is unknown.

Eight months are given Bollinger Bros., to remove from their machine shops there. It is anticipated that the P. and L. E. road will erect new buildings. From 200 to 300 men will be employed at the car repair shops.

At the present time all cars have to be sent to McKees Rocks for repairs to be made. The McKees Rocks shops are overcrowded, and the long haul that it takes to get the cars there from up the Monongahela valley makes it decidedly inconvenient.

Arrangements will be made at Newell for the repairing of steel, wooden, or any kind of cars. In addition to the construction of the necessary repair shop buildings, an electric power plant will be constructed that will be used to furnish power for lighting and for the operation of machinery.

# MOVIE RULES OUTLINED BY STATE BOARD

Rules for the approval of films of "movie" theatres and views to be shown to the public have been worked out by the State Board of Censors, created by the act of 1911, along the lines contemplated in the act and have just been issued to the owners and managers and to the chiefs of police of all municipalities in the state. The act becomes effective June1.

The state will prohibit display of any pictures not approved and for examination a fee of $2.50 is to be paid the state treasurer for each film or reel, 1,200 feet in length.

The standards provided by the board define at great length what may be shown and what is interdicted and it is stated that the board will endeavor to banish posters, hand bills or other advertising matter concerning moving pictures where they are sensational or misleading.

### Lest You Forget

About that big rug sale that is going on at Kirk and Clark's—liberal selection from $9.98 to $21.00, wonderful bargains. Why Pay More. Kirk & Clark. 242t2

### Contract is Let.

A contract for the building of a barn for Alex Carson was let Saturday to Contractors Carson, Crow and Hendershot of Charleroi.

# Boy Killed by a Train

### Eight-Year-Old Lad Gets in Path of Locomotive and Dies Three Hours Later

Richard Tony Silvestro, aged 8 years, the son of A. Silvestro, of Milesville, below Webster, was hit by a train not far from his home on Saturday night at 6 o'clock, and from the result of his injuries he died at 9 o'clock at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where he was taken. The lad had his skull crushed, and his back badly injured. He was picked up by the same train that hit him and brought to Monesen and from there taken to the hospital.

# WORKING HARD FOR BELT LINE

### Monessen Business Men Subscribe Toward the Project

## GOOD ROUTE PLANNED

Several business men who are members of the Monessen Board of Trade have agreed to subscribe $1,000 each to the promotion of an electric street railway belt line at Monessen. The line is to be known as "Monessen Hill Top Street Railway," if the project is carried out.

The purpose of the movement is to get a trolley line constructed over the Monessen hill so that workers in the mills and other industries can live on the hill sections and have ready access to their work. It is declared that there is a need of small homes adjacent to the borough. The movement too is one to enable residents to get away from the dirt and smoke of the lower sections.

According to the plans mapped out the lines will be built up Ninth street, back through McMahan, thence through Essen, and returning down the Fifth street hill to Donner avenue, and by a loop back to Ninth street. The committee working on the project has W. P. Kirk as chairman and Eli H. Wolfe as secretary.

### FAYETTE CITY HAS MEN IN THE SERVICE

In the navy Fayette City has Ralph Miller on the Dixie, "Dewey" Booth on the Ohio, Ross Thirkield on the Carolina. In the coast defense the up river town has William Young who is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several young men were inquiring as to the manner and place for enlisting in the navy. They were referred to the recruiting station at McKeesport, Uniontown or Pittsburg.

# FLOODED OUT SEVENTH TIME IN ONE MONTH

### Work of Building New Lock at Lock No. 4 Hindered by High Water---Repairs to be Made During the Raise

New work and improvements at Lock No. 4 were flooded by high water Sunday. This is the seventh time during the month that the locks have been flooded. Work has been entirely suspended until the river recedes enough to start the pumps working. In the meantime Superintendent G. H. Myers is having the men do repair work to the boilers and boats. It is expected to resume work about May 1.

A consignment of lumber was received at the boatyards at North Charleroi, Saturday. The new lumber will be used in repair and construction work.

The U. S. Steamer Swan returned to Lock No. 4, Saturday from Morgantown. The trip up the Monongahela was the quarterly trip to deliver beacon light supplies and to make inspections. The boat is having repairs made to the boilers before starting on the down river trip.

# NORMAL ALUMNI OF ALLEGHENY TO MEET FRIDAY

Allegheny county alumni of the Southwestern State Normal school at California will hold their annual reunion and banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel Friday evening.

The Allegheny alumni have these officers: M. J. Phillips, '92, president, Peabody high school; Lottie M. Harrison, '94, secretary, Wilkinsburg; Cornelia Karns, '93, treasurer, Tarentum; executive committee, C. E. Dickey, '91, Avalon; Mrs. Cora Miller Frazier '94, Wilkinsburg; Laura Westbay, Carnegie; Pauline Minford, Duquesne; Jane M. Singer, '93, Bellevue; Agnes Redding, McKees Rocks; '12, Irene Hawkins, Sharpsburg; Helen Meese, '06, Swissvale; Miss Jean M. Cameron, '11, Pittsburg; Jane Dillon, Braddock, and Mary O. Patton, Aspinwall.

The principal and many of the faculty will be present. The social hour or reception immediately preceding the dinner is expected to be an occasion of rare enjoyment by an unusually large number of particpants.

Atoreny Ira L. Smith, '91 of Fairmont, W. Va., will be toastmaster, and will introduce as the leading speakers Supt. W. M. Davidson of the Pittsburg schools; Principal W. S. Hedtzog and Attorney A. T. Morgan, both of '91; Dr. C. H. Garwood, '92; Dr. H. B. Davis, a former principal, and others.

### A Timely Sale of School Girls Rain Capes

Grey striped rain capes with plaid lined hood all sizes from 4 to 14, regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Removal Sale Price 98c. Fine mercerized Rain Capes for girls from 4 to 14 years pretty shade of navy blue, well worth $3.00, but going at the removal sale for $1.98. Kirk and Clark. 242t2

# BASEBALL MEN HOLD MEETING AT UNIONTOWN

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Uniontown Sunday by representatives of the teams in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League. A consitution was adopted and umpires for the season appointed. President H. A. MacKinnon of McKeesport was given full control over the umpires and the power to fine players and managers who display rowdyism on the playing field.

The following umpires were appointed: E. F. Willman, Pittsburg; A. J. Nagel, McKeesport, and Montgomery W. McCormick, Uniontown; sub-umpires, John Keefe, Montana, W. Va., and John Werrick, Scottdale. The season will open May 20.

While in Uniontown Sunday President MacKinnon signed George Gibson, a Uniontown catcher, for his McKeesport team. Manager Paige of the team has signed James Miller a left-handed first baseman and Charles Rutherford, a catcher of Carbonhill, O., All the managers reported that they had a full quota of men and were prepared to start the season.

The following were at the meeting: H. A. MacKinnon, McKeesport; Fred G. Paige, Uniontown; James B. Mack, Connellsville; Paul B. Wreath, Charleroi; Hugh Shannon, Clarksburg, and George Needham, Fairmont.

### Three Beds Left

One $15.00 Bronze finish, now $5.00

One $16.00 White with springs, now $12.98.

One $25.00 Brass with springs, now $19.00. Act quick. Kirk and Clark. 242t2

### Seven Arrests Made.

Seven arrests were made by the police on Saturday.

## NOTICE

**To the patrons of the WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY and the WEBSTER, MONESSEN, BELLEVERNON & FAYETTE CITY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. The car employees of the above named companies having failed to report for duty, without giving notice, service will be irregular until new men can be employed and instructed for the operation of the cars.**

**D. G. CALLIHAN,**
**Supt.**

**April 23, 1914** tf

# SCALE IS ACCEPTED BY A HANDSOME MAJORITY

# Promptness Saves Loss

### Policeman Brickner Discovers Fire and Turns in Alarm in Nick of Time

Policeman Gust Brickner's prompt discovery of a fire in the rear of the Calistri bakery on Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock probably saved a heavy fire loss. He rang in the alarm and then helped the firemen in putting out the fire. The flames had originated from some unknown source in the "proof box" that is used in baking. Water was turned on to extinguish the fire and it did some damage. The total loss probably will not be over $150.

# ORGANIZE AGAINST THIEVES

### Farmers Form Protective Association in Fayette County

## HAVE GOOD BACKING

For the protection of chicken owners of Perry, Washington, Jefferson and Rostraver townships of Fayette county an organization to be known as the Farmers' Protective Association has been formed. There is plenty of backing to the organization. Already there is $1,500 in the hands of the treasurer, and enough is pledged to bring the amount up to $2,500.

The asociation was formed with the main object in view of waging a war on chicken thieves. Lately chicken coop burglaries have been numerous and scores of valuable fowls have been taken.

Officers of the new organization are: President, Andrew Brown; secretary, C. H. Cuppet; treasurer, Elliott Cook. The executive committee is composed of Gillet Lutz, G. W. Krepps, David Harris and C. H. Cuppet.

### MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE ON THE STREET

A motorcycle rode by a young German of Prospect avenue near Twelfth street and an automobile driven by Guy Woodward came together on Fourth street Sunday afternoon.

### To Clear Church Debt.

Members of Christ Lutheran church have launched a campaign for funds to clear the church debt. Much interest has been manifested and the committee arranging the campaign has met with encouragement.

Marion Leonard at the Palace tonight. 243-t1

### Miners Vote Favorably to Proposition of Police Committee

## TO SEND OUT RETURNS

### Tabulation to be Sent to Each Local---Votes Cast Total 141,600

Circular letters have been received here from the office of William Green secretary-trasurer of the United Mine Workers of America giving the result of the referendum vote recently cast on the question of adoption of the old scale by the miners. Mr. Green says the vote was favorable to the acceptance of the scale. His letter is handed to the Mail by National Organizer William Feeney of Charleroi. His letters is as follows:

"The tellers have just completed the canvass of the returns of the referendum vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the policy committee's recommendation, which was held on April 14.

"Their report is as follows:

"The total vote cast, 141,600 1-2.

"For acceptance of proposition, 89,524.

"Against acceptance of proposition, 52,076 1-2.

"Majority in favor of proposition, 37,447 1-2.

"The tabulated returns showing the vote of each local union and district will be sent you as soon as we receive them from the printer.

"However, in accordance with this vote, the representatives of districts, sub-districts or groups of districts are authorized to negotiate wage agreemnts in accordance with the provisions of the policy committee's report."

# ODD FELLOWS HEAR REV. C. P. BASTIAN

Close to 100 members of Charleroi lodge No. 1030, I.-O. O. F. together with a number from the Donora lodge and the lady Rebeckas attended church services in a body at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday morning. Sunday was the annual day set apart by Odd Fellows all over the country to attend divine services.

Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor of the Lutheran church delivered the sermon using as his subject, "Men and the Church." He spoke upon the place of the church in modern civilization and the church as the builder of character. He also discussed the duty of the people to the church.

### CLOSE TO 1,000 CONVERTS AT THE CALIFORNIA MEETING

Close to 1,000 conversions have been realized at the California tabernacle as a result of the efforts of Evangelist W. W. Hall and his party of five. Sunday was a good day, and there were about 80 conversions, 65 of them being in the evening. K. L. Brooks who is the Bible teachers and pianist for the party was in Charleroi this morning looking after business matters in connection with the work.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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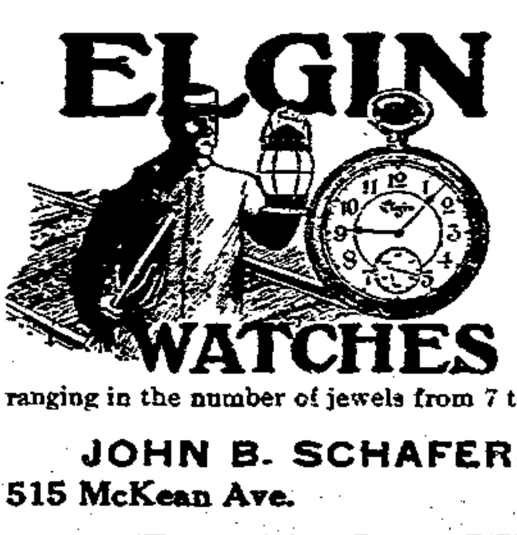

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## MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH.

Connellsville had a cleanup day last week, and approximately 500 wagon loads of refuse were hauled away from the various streets and alleys of the towns, where it had been accumulating. In addition 200 or more rotten old buildings and fences and were torn down and removed.

While all of this refuse could not be classed as filth, the greater part of it, perhaps, was subject to decay and disintegration. This added to the deadly noxious conditions of the actual filth and created a contamination that could not have been otherwise than far-reaching. Connellsville is not a large town as large towns go, and has just arrived at the third-class city stage. It is no doubt as clean as the average American town of its size, which means that in it are spots that could at all times pass muster by the sanitary officer, while there must of necessity have been other places within the corporate limits where conditons were intolerable.

The significant part of this cleanup is that if an enthusiastic movement for a general cleanup had not been started the greater part of these 500 loads of refuse would have remained festering in alleys, back yards, vacant lots and other out of the way places, breeding disease and contagion throughout the entire year. This will be the condition in the most of the other towns the size of Connellsville that do not have a cleanup day. It is incredible the amount of filth and refuse that is permitted to accumulate in most towns, but that the residents sooner or later pay the penalty is evidenced by the various epidemics such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, winter cholera, and other preventable maladies that effect whole communities.

We flatter ourselves that we have made tremendous sanitary evolution since the days of the black plague, but we still have much yet to accomplish before all the preventable maladies that afflict humanity are stamped out.

## STILL FEASIBLE.

Although the public has not given the matter much consideration, an earnest committee of civic workers at Monessen is still investigating the feasibility of a trolley belt line for that town which would convey people quickly to resident sections on the hill and other outlying suburbs. The housing problem in Monessen is somewhat acute, and is driving many business people and workers in the town to seek residence outside along the trolley lines. The [illegible]

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[illegible] term of years even though it would [illegible] of inestimable [illegible] the community in adding to the convenience of its citizens. Most suburban trolley lines nowadays are projected for purposes of extension, which as a rule adds to their profit.

A belt line in Monessen would be a local benefit pure and simple, and as such is a proper subject for municipal ownership. This, however, is hardly practicable for Monessen, and if the citizens who are working on the project can carry it through it will mean much for the rapid development of the town.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Banking has been changed in Mexico from the money institution to the entrenchment.

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Just Repulsing Them

From Lover: "I understand the Mexicans are very much aggrieved." "Yes they have to admit that the United States is repulsive."

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Oh, You Girls!

Girls want but little here below
Which all can plainly see;
A dress with just a scrap or so
Of goods below the knee.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Girls want but little higher up;
But maybe that's their way.
At least their Easter waists are cut
Dreadfully 'collete.
—Warren Chronicle.

Girls want but little 'round about
Mayhap a manly arm.
They dress for this without a doubt.
Well, really, what's the harm?
—Ashtabula Beacon.

Girls want but little here below,
It's so with all you meet.
But what they all want lowest down
Is pretty little feet.
—Washington Observer

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Oliver Cromwell was born in April, the same month Huerta got started in the other direction.

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The only perpetual motion about a typewriter ribbon is the perpetual motion of moving a hole through it.

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Some fellows are willing to get crippled for excuse to carry a cane.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

R. Dale Jolliffe on a visit to Charleroi from Pittsburg over Sunday, told a story about a colored man who started a bank. Where he had heard the story he didn't say, but here it is:

A colored man decided to start a bank. He got what equipment he thought necessary. Some depositors came.

Finally a man came and deposited $10 in the bank. It was duly credited to him. Then he went away from town and was gone ten years. Upon his return he hunted up the colored banker and inquired about his $10, desiring to withdraw it.

The colored banker thumbed his books. He found the entry.

"Yes, yes, you deposited $10 ten yeahs ago, sah."

"Well, I want the money, please."

"But, sah, de interest has done eat up dat principal long ago sah. Good day, sah."

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A valley woman tells that a man who lisped had bought some pigs, and he asked a neighbor for the use of a pen for a few days.

"I have juth been purchathing thome twhine—two thowth and pigth. I want to put them in your pen till I can fikth a plaith for them."

"Two thousand pigs!" exclaimed the astonished neighbor. "Why, my pen will hardly hold a dozen!"

"You don't underthtand me Mithter Bent. I don't thay two thouthand pigth, but two thowths and pigth."

"I hear you," said Mr. Bent. "Two thousand pigs! Why, you must be crazy!"

And then the lisper gave it up.

## MONONGAHELA MAN MAKES GETAWAY FROM WAR ZONE

[illegible] of Monongahela [illegible] that he, Dr. Scott, [illegible] with a number of Americans [illegible]

Dr. Scott is [illegible] here, having lived at Monongahela until a few years ago when he left for Mexico, where he was connected with the Montezuma hospital.

## RINGLING SHOWS TO VISIT PITTSBURG

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on May 11 and 12, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Pittsburg. It is expected that Charleroi will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promises many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250 character pageant cost $1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 arenic acts are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Balkanis, whirlwind riders from the Balkan mountains; the five highest perch acts ever presented; boxing and wrestling kangaroos; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

As a special attraction "Never Again" a special two part Vitagraph picture is to be shown at the Lyric theatre tonight. The picture is an exceptionally good one and has Sidney Drew in the leading role. "Officer John Donovan" is an interesting dramatic picture in two parts. "Andy Plays Hero," an excellent comedy by the Edison company will complete the program.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Or for rent. Store with groceries. Good trade. Inquire 203 Shady avenue. 239-t6p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house, with bath and pantry, cement cellar and heater. Lot 40x85. George Pepperney, 103 Lookout avenue. 239-t6p

FOR SALE—Bath room outfit complete. In good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire J. E. Edwards, Lock No. 4. 240-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Either Polish or American. Inquire 320 McKean avenue. 240-t3

WANTED—A farm hand. Steady work. Inquire 359 Mail. 243-t6p

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Pearson and daughter Emily are in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves and Jay Reeves visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance at Carmichaels.

Mrs. James Stamps of Belle Vernon was a visitor at the home of Mrs. L. R. Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M .T. Crowley were in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear and family of Connellsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingett Sunday.

Dr. S. L. Mutch of Wilmerding visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingett Sunday.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Pittsburg visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Yon visited at Wilson Saturday.

William Ludwig and John Carroll visited at Monessen Sunday.

Miss Victorine Laborie visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Adrian Reynal of Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Angel Brunell and Mrs. Clara Ray visited friends at Monessen Sunday.

Miss Bertha Herman of Johnstown is visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Mary Chester has returned to school at Boston after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch and Gray Gaut attended the production of "The Firefly" at the Alvin theatre Saturday.

Misses Hallie Risbeck, Emma Clutter, Mary Glunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Henry Lowstuter, Keith Campbell and Earl Nicholson, were in Pittsburg Saturday to witness the production of "The Firefly" at the Alvin theatre.

## INFIELDER IS SIGNED FOR GOVERNORS

W. H. Shaw [illegible] has been signed by Manager Charles [illegible] Governors [illegible] Worcester, Mass. He remained there for a while, and left to play independent ball.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION ON LOCAL LINE

Quietness reigns on the lines of the Westside Electric Street Railways company and the Webster, Monessen and Belle Vernon Street Railways, where some little difficulty has been experienced through the employes quitting work. Supt. D .G. Callaghan this morning said that there was nothing new and that cars were running.

The press committee of the organization of conductors and motormen consisting of Robert Callahan, Alfred Wildman, George Fullmer and Charles Flanders simply had as their statement that they were grateful "to the public for their sympathy and help." They say the motor busses are being run regularly and the traffic being well handled.

## BYRON KING TO GIVE PROGRAM OF MISCELLANY

Byron W. King, head of King's School of Oratory of Pittsburg is to give a miscellaneous program at the high school auditorium this evening Byron W. King is one of the best known teachers of oratory and readers in Pennsylvania and comes highly recommended. The program this evening is to be given under the auspices of the Women's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. An excellent entertainment is expected.

## PROHIBS LISTEN TO "DRY" TALK AT BELLE VERNON

Rev. J. M. Kelley, of Morgantown, substituting for Attorney Wm. H. Martin who was unable to be present gave an excellent address before the Belle Vernon Prohibition club Friday evening. His subject was, "Booze and a Great Republic." Rev. Kelley is an instructor in Bible History in the West Virginia University. He was one of the active workers, who made possible the "Dry" victory recently won in his state.

He recited briefly the evil influence alcholic stimulants had exerted on the various races of mankind throughout the ages, outlined the present condition of the great nations of the earth and dwelt finally on the superiority of the United States. Pointing out the progress already made and the educational, religious and financial advantages of this country be proved that the United States should lead, and set an example for the world.

Rev. Kelley was scathing in his depreciation of the great mass of indolent church members of all denominations who shirk their political duties.

## MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

### Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn! Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have reveled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the [illegible], which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

## SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

### Ancient Indian Ceremonial In Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains, there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

## PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

### This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York who, last summer, felt ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully about the task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dovecote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "ain't half bad, but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks off instead of attraction' them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

### Those Used in the Alps Are Selected for Strength, Reliability and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the different qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness.

Three qualities are in general use, being made from sisal, Italian and Manila hemps respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineeers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope It is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864 a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a 170-pound man after falling from a height of ten feet.

Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.

No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell over 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded, since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Giusepangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1798, and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fonzi migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.

Two Pennsylvania disciples of Izaak Walton have just invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spinner in front there is carved out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman, to throw light on the bait which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny musical box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line. The inventors say they adopted the idea because they have found while fishing that bass are attracted by the ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Standard.

Widow's Three Tests.

A smart widow at a country house was telling the other day that there were three courses through which every woman should put a man before she married him. These were eating, laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty and merry he is good tempered; if loud and empty it means he lacks feeling. Beware of a greedy man. It will be a case of 'feed the brute' all the time." And, according to her, kissing was the most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood. "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced. "I didna lie. It was in plowin' matches he took sax prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

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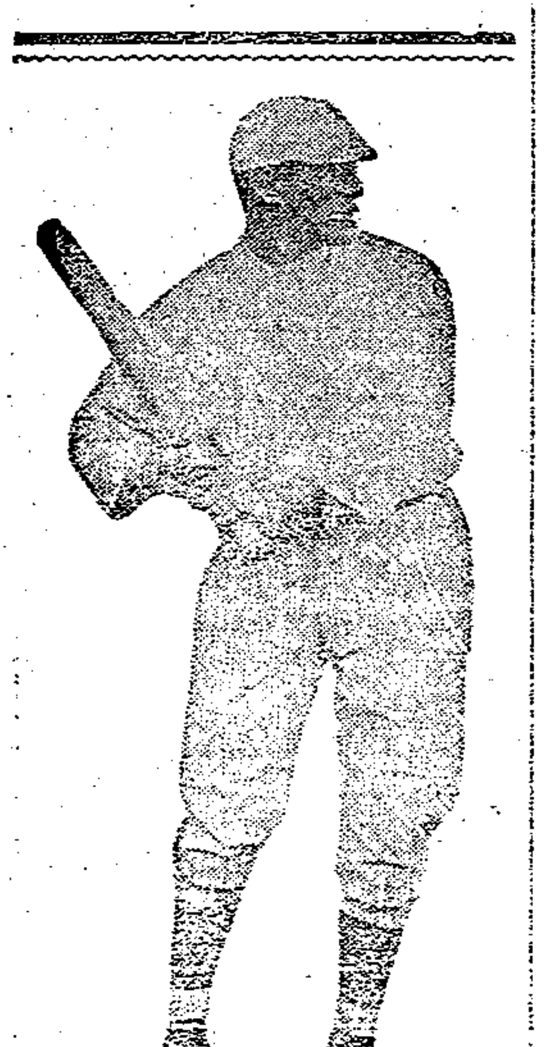

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# HANNA'S KINDLY DEED

## LEADER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED BY SMALL GIRL'S MISERY.

Daughter of Political Foe, With Whom He Had Had a Bitter Fight, Secured Pardon for Her Convict Father.

We had a [illegible] Davidson. He belonged to an opposing political [illegible] which Hanna had crushed. The [illegible] found irregularities in Davidson's [illegible] of public affairs and he got [illegible] years. [illegible] grew to know him [illegible] the case with me. As many Ohio people suspected, he was the scapegoat of his gang—the more guilty men escaped. Davidson had a quiet little daughter about thirteen years old who came in, scared half to death, every visiting day. And once when she applied to me for a permit Hanna stood in the office.

"Who's that?" he asked.

"Davidson's daughter," I replied.

He followed her with his eyes.

"It's a shame to have her coming here," he said.

I was always pleading the cause of convicts who had not received a square deal, and I took this opportunity to speak for Davidson.

Senator Hanna seemed scarcely to hear me. He kept looking off toward the door, and he said something about a pardon.

"That would be a generous thing to do," I said; "he's been a political enemy."

"For that," said the senator, "he could go hang! It's the little girl there." He choked, and I saw that his eyes had filled with tears. Suddenly he started for the telephone saying: "Hold her when she comes back." He called up the governor's office. In as natural and matter-of-fact way as though he were buying a collar he ordered a pardon for Davidson. "Send it over here at once!" he added.

When the little girl returned to the gate, her eyes bleared from crying, Mark Hanna engaged her in conversation. He had her laughing as a runner entered and handed him an envelope.

"Here's something for you, my dear," he said after he had opened it—"a pardon for your father."

It was a minute before she understood; but when I left them she had thrown her arms about his neck and they were both crying."—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Open Safe With Trumpet.

To make safes burglar proof by abolishing all locks, keys and keyholes, Thorne Baker of London utilizes the well-known sensitiveness of a tightly stretched wire to respond to its own musical note. The wire is in the safe. To open it one must blow a trumpet or sound a tuning fork in the precisely correct key. The wire is connected with an electric battery. When the note is sounded the wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

As a greater safeguard, Mr. Baker puts three wires, tuned to three different keys, and each operating a lock. So it is necessary to sound three different notes on the bugle, trumpet, organ or tuning fork in order to open the safe.

The one evident objection to this locking apparatus is that one or more of the wires might get out of tune, in which case the safe could not be opened until the right key was found.

### Steamer Wrecked in Hay Field.

The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the Lake of Loen, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the sole relic of a terrible landslip which took place in 1906, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave over 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shore, over 60 people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 300 feet above the normal level of the water over a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off and the twisted steelwork testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

### Ominous Reply.

Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her till, transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said "of the beautiful chorus girl of seventeen, who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire.

"The day of the wedding, speeding California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took his bride's hand in his and said:

"'Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?'

"Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly:

"'I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be.'"

### Expert Testimony.

Patent-Medicine Man—Did you get any more testimonials for our new cure for obesity?

His Partner—Here are letters from three jockeys and a grand opera soprano.—Puck.

# HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, [illegible]

[illegible] and plenty of sleep.

[illegible] after all, it is more of the [illegible] side that keeps one young; keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

### Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fireside of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length, the stock of yarns of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground, I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the treetop, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, letting the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfiture, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the treetop. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse.

"Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

### Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

### Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 63 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 63 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times.

### The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust, based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath."

# HOW CUEER FISH ARE BRED

## Curious Results Obtained by Chinese and Japanese in Selection and Crossing.

The telescope fish, a monstrous variety of carp, is a creation of the Chinese and Japanese fish breeders, who are past masters in the art of deforming nature. It has an almost globular glistening body, gilded on the sides, double dorsal fins and a long tail of peculiar shape. Its eyes and their sockets are very prominent and resemble the object glasses of telescopes, whence the name telescope fish. A carp possessing this abnormal feature was discovered in Japan in the sixteenth century, since which epoch the peculiar character has been perpetuated and combined with many variations in form and coloring, by careful selection and crossing.

The variety known as Yen-tan-yen or "veil tail" preserves the normal structure of the eye during life, but its delicate transparent tail attains an enormous size and falls in graceful folds, like a veil, producing effects that a "serpentine" dancer might envy, when a little fish moves in the sunlight.

Other Japanese varieties of the telescope fish are the "sheep's nose," which owes its name to the convexity of its body; the "pig's snout," which has a head resembling those of Asiatic swine, and the "fan tail," which raises and spreads its tail in the manner of a fan-tail pigeon.

The Chinese breeders of telescope fish disdain these abnormalities of structure and devote their attention chiefly to coloring. By modifying the temperature of the water, and by impregnating it with lime and iron, they produce startling shades and markings. Among the innumerable varieties thus obtained we may mention the "spotted," with a belly of silver, and sides and back marked with blue, yellow, black, rose and carmine dots; the crimson "ruby" and the "superb," with glittering scales, scarlet belly, and black or bright red markings on the back.

# NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

## Up-to-Date Hostess Used Tiny Bouquets Made in Pairs to Match.

At a large card party the hostess had her guests find partners by passing tiny bouquets around in which were put little lace paper frills. The stems were wrapped in silver paper, and the card attached said "Table 1," "Table 2," etc. The four who had table 1 found their place and the two whose bouquets matched played partners. Fancy headed pins were thrust through the cards so the flowers could be worn. Every one was charmed with this pretty idea, and in this same way a hostess had her guests served 30 at a time at a big large "tea;" one of the assisting ladies handed the bouquets as those who were served passed out and in this way it was easy to keep track of those who had had refreshments.

If real flowers are hard to get tiny artificial ones may be used with good effect, and if purchased at a worthy shop, would be quite expensive. Clever fingers will easily make them at home. Rambler roses and forget-me-nots are lovely.

### Popularity Counts.

Michelangelo beckoned to Rembrandt.

"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy."

The master sighed.

"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?"

"That's where the boys who write have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-of-the-way places."

"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,'" added John Bunyan.

"Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Will Shakespeare."

Rembrandt smiled.

"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend on present market values."

And pulling his big velour hat over his eyes he waved his hand and stalked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Professional Forger.

Forging is generally quite an amateur affair in this country, but in India, where the professional forger flourishes, it is the business of a lifetime. A father, for instance, who thinks he detects in his son an aptitude for the occupation, apprentices him to one of its masters. He learns, among other things, engraving, photography, paper-making, chemistry, so as to deal with colored inks, and, above all, fine penmanship and delicate miniature painting. After several years' hard work he is pronounced proficient, and sets up in business for himself, generally commencing by counterfeiting government stamps.

### The Mind Reader.

"Mind reading? Nonsense!" said Hawkins contemptuously. "Nothing in it! I'll give you $10, Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What am I thinking?"

"Why," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly, "you are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it, and that therefore your $10 are perfectly safe."

"By Jove!" cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "That's wonderful, Jimmerson! You got it exactly. How the dickens do you do it?"

# TURN TO LITTLE PIG

## PHYSICIANS WILL IMPRESS HIM FOR GRAFTING PURPOSES.

Idea Put Forward That It Is Not Necessary for Human Beings to Sacrifice Cuticle in Interests of Their Fellow Men.

The latest martyr to science is the little pig. When occasion demands—and it will do so with increasing frequency—he is not even to have the privilege of keeping his hide until he grows up to go to the packing house. From time to time, if he be healthy, he is likely to be seized, etherized, scrubbed, disinfected, sterilized, shaved and peeled in order to save a human life or to prevent necessity of the sacrifice of cuticle by one person to save the life of another. For the little pig, according to Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, Tex., one of the foremost of the younger surgeons of the United States, has just been discovered to be the best existing source of supply of skin for grafting purposes.

"I believe," Dr. Venable told the Medical Association of the Southwest, "that it will not be necessary in the future for men and women to give up their skin for the sake of others. The skin of swine, if taken when the animal is from two to six months old, can be grafted upon a human being more successfully than the skin of another human being.

"In course of my experiments I have found that the grafting of pig skin is successful in from 75 to 100 per cent. of the attempts. The skin of frogs, guinea pigs, dogs, cats and human beings averages only from 30 to 50 per cent. of 'takes.' The little pig, therefore, is the most promising source of supply of which we know now.

"It is the recognized rule of skin grafting that skin from a lower organism will grow upon the body of a higher organism, while the attempt will not be successful if the conditions are reversed. The pig is, of course, a low organism compared to man, and fortunately, in spite of this difference, the texture of its skin is very much like that of the human being. It is also about the same thickness. Further, it has a high degree of cell hardihood and cell prolification, two very important factors.

"A further advantage in the use of pig skin is that the supply is plentiful and easily obtained. This means that extensive operations in skin grafting may be carried on with much greater rapidity than is now possible. Of course transferring skin from one part of the patient's body to another is preferable to all other forms of skin grafting, but often this cannot be done, owing to the large area of flesh which has been denuded of its covering."

### Boy's Honesty Rewarded.

Little Willie Hinson, a sixteen-year-old colored boy employed by John D. Sticht, 1147 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, is a very honest youngster, for he found a gold watch and fob, lost by Miss Alice Barnes Shaffer, and without consulting anybody raced as fast as his legs would carry him to the Classon avenue station house and there deposited his find with the lieutenant on the desk, saying: "Will you see that this gets to the lady what lost it?"

Were it not for the fact that Mrs. Jessie F. Barnes Schaffer, mother of the young woman who dropped her watch and fob, had advertised her loss the jewelry might still be in the property department at police headquarters unclaimed. But Willie saw the "lost ad" and went to 243 Carlton avenue, the home of Mrs. Schaffer, with the news: "Lady, I found your watch at Lafayette and Classon avenues, and I gave it in at the station house." A phone call to police headquarters confirmed what Willie had said.

Mrs. Schaffer gave the boy a substantial reward. She said:

"It is not the trouble for which I want to reward you, Willie, it is your honesty."

### Find Health in Walking.

During the glorious days of early winter women who are looking for health should take up the simple exercise of walking. If possible a walking tour of two or three days, or even a week, should be arranged for the autumnal season, as the greatest amount of benefit will be derived from such an excursion.

Many women make the mistake of thinking that only the very robust should indulge in such an experiment. As a matter of fact, no greater error could possibly be made, as there is nothing which helps more to build up the body, soothe fretted nerves and rest a tired brain than just a simple walking tour. If delicate women took a week's walking tour there would be a remarkable decrease in the number of nervous complaints from which so many suffer. Insomnia, with all its attendant evils; neurasthenia, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, gradually disappear in the course of a walking tour. It has a perfectly marvelous power in restoring strength and giving tone to the system.

### Hears Sermon Over Telephone.

A telephone in church has enabled Mrs. Vanhorn of Bridgeport, Conn., to hear the regular service of her church. Mrs. Vanhorn has been an invalid for [illegible] years, and unable to leave her bed, and the service by wire comes as a great boon to her.

The Japanese

have a proverb: "A thousand miles begins with one step." Its meaning is so obvious that it is unnecessary for us to "point the moral and adorn the tale" except to suggest that the sooner you begin your effort in the financial world and the harder you work at it that much sooner will you begin to reap the harvest. And it is a good harvest.

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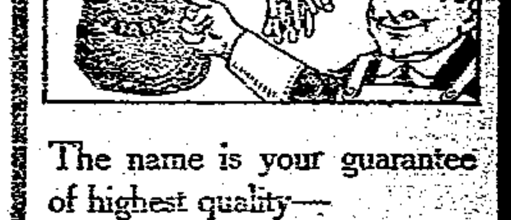

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Just as well be in style and wear beads,---they are so pretty and inexpensive---you'll be as enthusiastic as we are when you see them---large beads, small beads---short strings, long strings, plain colors, mixed colors and variegated, all so beautiful and only 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Get in line with Hand Bags---splendid Moires in Tango, New Blue, Kelley Green, Tan, Purple and Black, 50c and $1.00.

Black Moires $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00.

Leather Bags in Black, Tan, Navy, Grey, Green and Purple, 50c to $7.00.

Meshed Bags and Beaded Bags up to $7.00.

Small bags for children 25c and 50c.

Rufflings in white and ecru---some with persian effects, others plain ---and they are all splendid values at 25c and 50c a yard.

All the new styles in neckwear, the popular colors and shapes at 25c and up to $1.50.

A choice lot of hair pins, bar pins, V pins, beauty pins, chains, fancy buttons, ribbons and trimmings.

BERRYMAN'S

**Better Babies.**

The crusade for beter babies has spread from coast to coast and taken firm hold of American Mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child, both physically and mentally. Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc., should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.

Marion Leonard at the Palace tonight. 243-t1

# Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and some times with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others
The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

USE
The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

# JONES BROS. AND WILSON'S SHOWS HAS BIG FEATURES

Unlike any other show ever presented, is Jones Bros. and Wilson's Trained Wild Animal Show, embracing the idea used by Hagenback's Wonder Zoo, which had such a successful run at the Olympia in London this past winter, combined with a number of high class European Aerial, Acrobatic and Equine performance stage under canvas on the style of an American circus. The Jones Bros. and Wilhon show is to appear in Charleroi on Tuesday, May 5. Two rings ,an elevated stage, and a large steel arena will be used for the presentation of the two performances.

The performances will run to trained animal acts, both wild and domestic, including Peter Taylor and his $50,000 group of performing lions. This is said to be the largest and the most sensational act of its kind before the public today. Miss Mabel and her blue ribbon winning high school horses. This daring horse woman has been a prime favorite at the Circus Schuman in Berlin, Germany the past winter, and her horses are marvels both as to performances and perfect specimens of horse flesh.

Miss Zira, the girl with the leopards, a dainty bit of French feminity whose fearless performance with eight of these ferocious beasts has duplicated her European success here in one season.

Mr. Frank Leonard's troop of educated Shetland ponies will be the delight of the children and interesting to the grownups: 25 of these handsome Shetlands present drills and difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained soldiers.

Herr Schilling's trained Bears are another European importation. Herr Shiling comes highly recommended by the press of Europe and the performances of his high Siberrian Grizzly Bears range from comedy to sensationalism.

All the above acts are interwoven in a programme with high clas acrobatic and aerial performances, introducing 20 funny clowns. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 8.

# JAIL SENTENCES ARE HANDED OUT TO MINE LEADERS

For violating the rules of an injunction of the Federal Court, Judge A. G. Dayton, at the Federal court at Phillippi, W. Va., on Saturday sentenced 13 miners and one woman who were implicated in the trouble with the strikers and the officials of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal company at Colliers, several months ago.

Attorney Palmer, representing the strikers, stated that the defendants would not appeal their cases and would begin to serve their sentences.

The defendants were sentenced as follows: Tony Amiana, four months in the Pleasants county jail; Frank Mermiski, six months in the Randolph county jail; James Oates, six months in the Tucker county jail; Herman Selphia, six months in the Harrison county jail; Thomas South, five months in the Wetzel county jail; Fanny Selens six months in the Marion county jail; Secumbo Follise, six months in the Wood county jail; Charles Slenens, two months in the Marshall county jail; Wainer Finnigan, six months in the Preston county jail; Ernest Ewald, three months in the Monongahela county jail; Samuel Boknak, 30 days in the Hancock county jail; C. T. Brown, 30 days in the Brooke county jail. Riley Stout was sentenced to pay a fine of $275 no imprisonment; David Allman was senteneed to pay a fine of $300 no imprisonment.

The defendants were taken to the various jails Saturday afternoon. The other defendants paid the fines.

# NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Callie and Anna Belle were in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Hayes and Raymond Right have returned to their homes in Pittsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

Samuel Cheshure who is employed at Rices Landing visited relatives oved Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cowell has returned to California after visiting Mrs. Harry Maple.

Mrs. Mary Refner has returned to Belle Vernon after visiting friends here.

Miss Flora Gillmore was a Pittsburg caller.

# IS THE WIFE'S RIGHT

## SPENDING IS HER PARTICULAR BUSINESS IN LIFE.

### The Whole of Man's Personal Activity is a Mere Preliminary to the Wife's Activity—Money is Made to Spend.

Your imagination, once set in motion, will show you that your conjugal existence is divided into two great departments—the getting and the spending departments. Wordsworth chanted that in getting and spending we lay waste our years. We could not lay waste our years in a more satisfying manner. The two departments, mutually indispensable, balance each other. You organized them. You made yourself the head of one and your wife the head of the other. You might, of course, have organized them otherwise. It was open to you, in the Hottentot style, to decree that your wife shouud do the earning while you did the spending. But for some mysterious reason this arrangement did not appeal to you and you accordingly go forth daily to the office and return therefrom with money. The theory of your daily excursion is firmly based in the inherent nature of things. The theory is made in order that money may be spent—either at once or later.

The whole of your own personal activity is a mere preliminary to your wife's activity. Without hers, yours would be absurd, ridiculous, futile, supremely silly.

By spending she completes and justifies your labor; she crowns your life by spending. You married her that she might spend. You wanted some one to spend, and it was understood that she should fill the situation. She was brought up to spend, and you knew that she was brought up to spend. Spending is her vocation. And yet you turn round on her and complain: 'She only thinks of spending!"

Exercise your imagination to put yourself in your wife's place, and you will perceive that she is constantly in the highly delicate difficulty of having to ask for money, or at any rate, of having to suggest or insinuate that money should be given to her. It is her right and even her duty to ask for money, but the foolish, illogical creature—like most women, even those with generous and polite husbands—regards the process as a little humiliating for herself. You have perhaps never asked for money. But your imagination will probably be able to make you feel how it feels to ask for money. A woman whose business in life is to spend money which she does not and cannot earn, may sometimes have to face a refusal when she asks for money. But there is one thing from which she ought to be absolutely and eternally safe—and that is a snub. —Arnold Bennett, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

### Arm in Arm? Well, Perhaps.

For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, the female of a bygone century who fluttered on a strong man's arm is very nearly extinct in America.

The male of today is lucky if he is not walloped on the tennis court, outswum, outgolfed and outwalked. On that most crucial of all occasions when old fashions come most to the fore, a bride sometimes succeeds in trembling like a leaf or looking faint or suggesting by some ingenious manner a posture or speech that she is a poor, weak, defenseless thing. But the attitude seldom lasts beyond the church door.

So the current pow-wow in Paris and London over the rules for arm-in-arm walking will have only an academic interest on this side of the ocean. Side by side, yes. But perish the thought of a strong woman clinging to anything save her own sure self confidence!

### Some Personal Effects.

When the late J. Pierpont Morgan was in Washington as a witness during the senate investigation of presidential campaign contributions last fall he dropped into the offices of the revenue service in the treasury department, and was met by a clerk.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked the clerk, who did not know the great financier from a side of sole leather.

"I'm thinking about moving some of my personal effects from my London town house to New York," said Mr. Morgan, politely. "I want to find out whether or not they are dutiable."

"Well," said the clerk, looking profoundly wise, "what is the value of the stuff?"

Right there the clerk got the shock of his life.

"Oh," replied Morgan, "something, I should say, between seven and ten millions of dollars."

### Solicitous for the Whole Family.

Living on Armour boulevard is an affable old German woman whose efforts to be friendly sometimes touch upon the ridiculous. As she came out of her house the other evening to pick up the Star their family physician chanced to be passing.

"Goot efening, doctor; und how are you?" she asked with a funny little inflection at the end of the line.

"Oh, I am well, thank you."

"Und how iss your nice leetle vife?"

"She is well."

"Und how iss your son, Looey? I don't never see him no more like I used to."

"Oh, Lewis is well, thank you."

"Und how iss the oltermobeele?" she inquired just as solicitously.

The doctor looked amused.

"It isn't well," he replied. "It is in the hospital for repairs."—Kansas City Star

# COMMENCEMENT SEASON STARTS IN THE COUNTY

The High school commencement season in Washington county was ushered in Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermons at Bentleyville and Prosperity.

At Bentleyville the sermon to the graduates was delivered by Dr. James D. Moffat, retiring president of Washington and Jefferson College. Assisting him in the exercises were Rev. A. A. Craig, and Rev. L. Z. Robinson of Bentleyville. The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening when the commencement address will be made by Attorney R. S. Marriner of Washington. The class which will receive diplomas includes Sherman Ames, Janet Maria Hoffman, Sara Louise Heatherington, Paul Jones Piersol, John Calvin Booth, Helen Joanita Hall and Willa Florence Beall.

The baccalaureate sermon to the Prosperity High School graduates was preached in the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian church by Rev. U. W. MacMilan of Old Concord,this county. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening when diplomas will be given to Ethel Andrew, Mary Rutan, George Martin and Wayne Craft.

# CHILDREN'S HOME UNDER QUARANTINE FROM THE MEASLES

The Children's Home near Arden has been quarantined as the result of one case of measles developing there. No children will be admitted or dismissed and persons will not beallowed to visit the home until the quarantine has been lifted.

The child taken ill Sunday had been an inmate of the home only a few days and it is supposed was exposed to the disease a short time before admittance. There are now 63 children under the care of Superintendent Mrs. Hetty Porch and the chances are that the larger portion of them may be victims of the disease.

Mrs. Porch stated that where children are in immediate need of attention while the quarantine is being enforced, the members of the poor board should be notified and that they will see they are cared for until they can be admitted to the home.

## FEEBIE OLD PEOPLE

### Are Told How to Regain Strength And Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people and create strength we will return your money. Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

P. S.—Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

# FIREMEN PROMPT AND THEREBY GET DESERVED PRAISE

The promptness of the Charleroi Fire Department in getting out to fires has been the reason for compliments again. This time the compliments come from Mr. and Mrs. P. Calistri who feel that only promptness saved them from a disastrous fire Sunday morning. First they mention in a complimentary way Policeman Gus Brickner, who discovered the fire and reported it and then they warmly compliment the fire department.

READ THE MAIL